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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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Dear Examiner Haider:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application, and it accompanies a petition for a one month extension of time for response.

Although the Applicant does not believe that any additional fees are due with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of

papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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